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25X1 8. [] Contacted William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, concerning a possible date for our monthly meeting with the Committee to bring them up to date. Darden advised that Senator Russell would be occupied full time through Friday at least on the Civil Rights bill. As a result, the setting of a date would have to be postponed at least until the first of the week.

25X1 9. [] Mr. Frank Tavenner, House Committee on Un-American Activities staff, advised that although he had not had occasion to discuss the appearance of DS 949 before the Committee with Chairman Walter, he is certain Mr. Walter will approve scheduling of the hearing within the period suggested. As soon as we are ready (probably sometime next week) Tavenner will assign a member of the staff to work directly with us in preparation for the hearing should we so desire.

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25X1 1. [] Mr. Feeley, in the office of Representative Robert Jones, called and asked for a copy of a CIA "report" made to the Congress on 20 January 1962. I advised Feeley that there was no such report but told him he might be referring to the hearings of the Senate Armed Services Committee on Mr. McCone's confirmation which took place on 18 January. Feeley thanked me for this information and said he would get a copy of the hearings from the Committee.

25X1 2. [] Congressional Liaison Officer for NSA, and advised him that Senator Fulbright had introduced S. 3252, the bill to amend section 305 of the Communications Act to provide for reciprocity with foreign governments in the establishment of low powered radio transmitters. [] was unaware of the fact the bill had 25X1 been introduced and appreciated the information. He plans to discuss this within NSA and with Defense and be in touch with us.

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25X1 4. [] Talked with William Darden, CIA Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services, mentioning the Director's desire to meet with our Subcommittees each month and asked if he would look into setting a date for May. He indicated it would certainly be at least ten days to two weeks before anything could be done but would check this and advise.

25X1 5. [] Talked with Bob Smart, CIA Subcommittee of House Armed Services, about a Subcommittee meeting for this month and he was to advise. Subsequently, I called him again after learning that Mr. McCone had spoken with Mr. Vinson and there was general agreement on a meeting early next week. The Director had suggested Monday or Tuesday and these days were suggested to Smart. He will advise further.

25X1 6. [] The Director advised that he talked with both Vinson and Russell advising them of first trials in connection with a very sensitive project.

25X1 8. [] Left with Bill Cannon in the Bureau of the Budget a copy of the proposed letter for Mr. McCone to sign to Chairman Murray. I made it clear that Mr. McCone had not yet approved this letter but that I would like to have BOB views on the content. He will advise.

25X1 9. [] and John S. Warner met with a large group in Bureau of the Budget to consider the varying departments' views on S. 2361 which is an amendment to the Communications Act to permit reciprocity in the licensing of amateur radio operators. Defense had concurred in the legislation but added words to the effect that they would like assurance that this would not be an avenue for espionage. At the meeting their position became more clear when Defense indicated they realized there could be no legislative assurance

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